

Central Board Minutes  
February 4, 1960

Absent: MARTIN

The meeting was called to order in the ASMSU Office by President Ed Risse.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Risse said that Dean Cogswell had said that the Dean of Students from MSC had called to apologize for the action of the Bozeman students at the basketball game here Monday night.

Risse said we had a problem of transportation for the fans on Booster Night February 13. Sankovich said that city buses were too expensive. Risse asked the delegates to think about this problem as the matter will have to be decided at the next meeting.

PUBLICATIONS BOARD CHAIRMAN SELECTION

Tom Mongar, Frank Walsh, and Penny Wagner were the candidates being interviewed. Mongar, and Political Science major with a 3.4 grade average, said that he felt the first order of business if he were elected would be to reorganize the committee in the way the by-laws stipulate. He said he felt there should be an objective criterion for picking people for publication positions. He said he felt people applying for the position of Kaimin Editor, for instance, should submit a transcript, letters of recommendation, and a one thousand word theme on why they wanted to be Editor. This would give the committee some way of judging their writing. He said he felt the committee should supervise publications more closely.

He said he had no bias against the Sentinel. He said that he realized the Sentinel had a job to do. He said that as a member of Budget and Finance Committee he had voted in favor the increase in the Sentinel Budget. He explained that at Montana Forum he had proposed improving Venture by adding pages and increasing expository material, then marketing the magazine on a state-wide basis. He said that it was most important to set up objective standards by which qualified people could be picked for the publications position. He said he felt his position as Publications Board Chairman would be to see that the meetings are run properly according to the by-laws.

Penny Wagner said she felt the first order of business would be to select the Kaimin Editor and Business Manager. She said that she was only generally familiar with the by-laws concerning Publications Board, but that they obviously require specific members. She said she had had experience with a high school yearbook and had worked on the Kaimin two quarters, and felt she had a knowledge of the technical problems of publications. In regard to the Sentinel contract she said she felt the original method of checking once a month was best. When asked what she would do if the Sentinel were to fall behind this spring, she said she would discuss the matter

with the staff and Pub Board, and if necessary, remove the staff members. Miss Wagner has a 2.9 grade average, and is a journalism major.

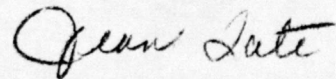
Walsh, a journalism major with a 2.5 grade average, said he had applied because he was a previous member on the Board and felt that he would know the situation well. He said that he felt a new person to the Board would have too much to learn in a short time. He said that the first thing he would do if appointed chairman would be to distribute copies of the Pub Board policy and ASMSU by-laws to the members, as in the past the members had not had access to these items. He said he had not acted in an administrative capacity of this nature before. He said he had had two courses in the Journalism School, but had no experience with other publications. When asked what he would do if the Sentinel were to fall behind spring quarter, Walsh said he would report the situation to Central Board, as Publications Board had no real power.

Sankovich and McGlashan said that Miss Wagner seemed to be the most qualified, one reason being that she had a knowledge of the technical problems and skills of publications. Ulrich said that the important business this year will require someone with skill in questioning and meeting conducting technique.

The vote was 9-5 in favor of Mongar.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Jean Tate  
Secretary, ASMSU

Present: Risse, Adams, Tate, Hansen, Miller, Nichols, Bradley,  
Lee, Meyer, Ulrich, Sankovich, Ulvila, Morris, Pemberton,  
Romstad, Cogswell, Brown, Stone, Blakely, Walsh, Wagner,  
Bennitt, McGlashan, Mongar